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## PRESS RELEASE

This is an ongoing investigation being conducted by the South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force and the Burbank Police Department.



**WANTED: JIMENEZ, Arnolando M/H/30 yoa, DOB: 19 Feb 82, 6'00", 220 lbs, black hair, brown eyes. LKA: 4212 S. Mozart, Chicago, IL. No Bond 1st Degree Murder Warrant**

Victim; CARRERA, Estrella F/H/26 yoa, 7858 S. Rutherford, Burbank, Illinois

The couple was married on Friday, May 11, 2012, City Hall Chicago. The group of friends and family had dinner at a restaurant in the city and then boarded a Party Limo concluding the evening at a night club on the North side, all in the city of Chicago. Jimenez and Carrera were last seen by



friends and family at approximately 4:00 AM Saturday, May 12, 2012 as they exited a rented party Limo and proceeded home.

On Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at approximately 4:30 PM the Victim was found dead in the bathtub at the Rutherford Ave condo by Burbank Police officers during a well being check requested by a family member. The family members became concerned after the victim failed to pick up her two children (ages 2 and 8) on Saturday (May 12) as scheduled and family members were unable to make contact with Carrera or Jimenez via their cell phones. The victim was found wearing a silver sequin cocktail dress which has been identified as the same dress she wore during the reception celebration late Friday night into early Saturday morning.

On Monday, May 14, 2012 the Cook County Medical Examiner ruled this death a Homicide as the result of the victim suffering multiple stab wounds. No signs of forced entry were evident at the condo where the homicide took place.

From the discovery of the victim this investigation has been two fold; developing leads to build a strong case and locating Arnoldo Jimenez the Victim's Husband. Jimenez has not been located as of this update but we are continuing to follow leads. Investigators were able to establish probable cause to arrest Jimenez and a **No Bond 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder Warrant** has been issued by Judge O'Brien at the Cook County 5<sup>th</sup> District Court building.



Jimenez was last known to be driving a 2006 Maserati, 4 door, black Illinois Reg#L641441. This is the actual car.



This is a screen shot of the victim walking out of a restaurant Friday evening during the wedding celebration. This is the same dress which Carrera was wearing when discovered by Burbank Police.

Anyone who has information regarding this investigation or the whereabouts of Arnoldo Jimenez is encouraged to contact the Burbank Police Department Investigation Section at (708) 924-7300.

The Burbank Police Department would like to thank the Cook County Sheriffs Police and the Major Crimes Task Force for the hundreds of manpower hours put into this investigation over the last three days. The Task Force is comprised of investigators from the Cook County Sheriffs Police along with over 35 local police agencies.

This investigation is still ongoing and will continue until Mr. Jimenez is in custody for this brutal murder. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the family of Estrella Carrera and especially her small children.

Further questions can be referred to Captain Joseph Ford, Burbank Police Department. (708) 924-7300, or respond via email.